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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application No: 10/806,995 Examiner: Alex B. Toy  
Applicant(s): Marwan Abboud, et al. Group Art Unit: 3739  
Filing Date: 3/23/2004  
Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INFLATING AND DEFLATING BALLOON  
CATHETERS  
Attorney Docket No. 21819-194U

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply to the Restriction/Election Office Action mailed November 25, 2005.

The following checked items are applicable:

☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of formal drawings, FIGS. \_\_\_\_\_.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer to Obviate a Double Patenting Rejection Over a Prior Patent is herewith enclosed, as well as the small-entity terminal disclaimer fee of \$65.00.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time and the small-entity extension fee of \$60.00 for filing a response within the first month is herewith enclosed.

☐ Copy of Notice of Change of Correspondence Address is enclosed.

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Independent: 2	3	0	x \$ 200.00 =	\$ 0
Total: 11	31	0	x \$ 50.00 =	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$ 360.00=	\$ 0
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0
Small Entity filing, divide by 2.				\$ 0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				\$ 0

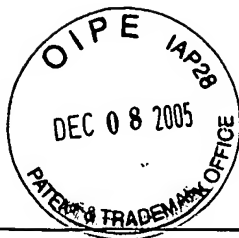
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

Applicant(s) respond to the election of species requirement in the Office Action dated November 25, 2005, for which the one-month period for response falls on Sunday (December 25, 2005), as follows: